

OUR LADY OF PITY AND ST SIMON STOCK CHURCH

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

3RD DECEMBER

12-3 P.M at OLV SCHOOL.

This will be an opportunity to meet socially as a parish community, the last one was in 2019! We need to help run stalls, set up, provide refreshments and make this a community event. Volunteers please contact the parish office asap **or sign up on the list in the porch.**

We need donations as soon as possible – new and used (but good condition) toys, gifts, plants, bottles, boxes of chocolate and luxury items. Please leave these in the porch in boxes marked Christmas Fair or drop them off to the parish office.

Please keep the date free and invite your family and friends

ADVENT SERVICE Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton will be held at St. Simon's on Sunday 27th November at 4pm. Keep the date free.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.

We pray especially for our deceased relatives and friends who have died asking that they may share in the Resurrection of Christ and be welcomed into heaven. If you would like someone prayed for during November please sign the November List, which will be placed before the altar.

TODAY WE HAVE A FAMILY MASS.

We need adult volunteers to help organise and prepare the children for the mass. We want our children to take an active part in the mass and we would love to have more help. This needs to be a **regular commitment** (first Sunday of the month) and we need a team to work together. Please let Jenny Coburn know by emailing the parish office.

NEXT FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 4th Dec. - 9.30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW.

We have been given some great prizes from local restaurants and businesses in support of our Christmas Fair. Please buy a ticket after mass or from the Parish Office.

06th November 2022

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15 response v 15

Second Reading: Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Parish Mass book page:160

CONTACTLESS GIVING. We now have 2 contactless giving devices in church called Dona. These are provided for those who prefer to use card to make their offerings. Simply follow the instructions on the pad. We also now have a **Dona giving button on our website**, so you can give from where ever you are. Thank you for your contactless giving it has made a difference.

ALPHA St Simon's is hosting an Alpha Course What is Alpha? Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. The Course is free and includes friendly people, food, a glass of wine, a talk and brief discussion. Come along and invite a friend too., Wednesday evenings 7.00pm - 9.15pm at the Parish Hall next to the Priests House. All welcome.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

Our Parish School is holding an open morning on: 18th November 2022 at 09.30a.m. For further information: 020 8788 7957

Today we welcome The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver to our Parish who will ask for a donation for their Mission Calendar 2023. Having a Mission Calendar is a way of reminding ourselves all the year round of our duty to sustain the missions by our prayer and sacrifice. **Please help the sisters generously.**

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Putney Methodist Church is offering a one-day introduction to Christian Meditation on Saturday, 12 November (11:00 am - 2:30 pm). In a hectic world, this is a great chance to experience and explore the ancient Christian practice of meditation in a safe and welcoming environment. Lunch is provided (donations welcome). To book a place, please contact: geoffwaterhouse@f2s.com / 07851 293224. Putney Methodist Church, SW15 6SN.

www.putneymethodistchurch.org.uk

TAKE ACTION NOW - CAFOD Stop the COP-out at COP27

A year ago, thousands of us demanded leaders take the action necessary to end the climate emergency as they gathered in Glasgow at the COP26 climate talks. Progress was made – but it wasn't enough. Too many cans were kicked down the road to the next UN climate summit, COP27, which is taking place 06th November. Join us in urging the government to work at this year's climate talks to stop the COP-out at COP27.

<https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/113421/action/1>

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MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

06th November 2022 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am 11.15am 6pm	People of the Parish Holy Souls (Nov List) Thanksgiving
Monday 07th November The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George	10am	Mani Family RIP
Tuesday 08th November Feria	10am	Holy Souls (Nov List)
Wed 09th November The dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast	8.00 am	D'souza Family RIP
Thurs 10th November Saint Leo the Great	-	No Mass
Friday 11th November Saint Martin of Tours	10.00 am	Florence & William RIP
Saturday 12th November Saint Josaphat	10.00am	Fr Christopher

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available after 10am Mass on Saturday morning by request

MONDAY UNDER 5's.

Parents who have children under 5 meet in the Parish Hall and garden on Mondays 09:30am – 11:00am (Term time only) for coffee and play!
All are welcome

NEXT SUNDAY: 2ND COLLECTION: The Archbishop's Appeal

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation to strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics. **Our Faith in Action** To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the interconnectedness of our world and common home, **Clergy Care and Formation** To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons.

Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

CONTACT INFORMATION**Parish Priest: Canon Michael O'Dea****Hazlewell Road, Putney SW15 6LU, Tel: 0208 788 1131;****Email Website: St SimonPutney.uk****Parish Administrator: Catherine Hallett****(Parish Office times: Mon, Wed and Fri (9.30am-3pm))****Safeguarding: Moira Bennett 07764 939 631****Our Lady of Victories School: 020 8788 7957****Convent: Franciscan Missionaries of Mary: 0208 780 1828****Marriage Preparation Days: Philip & Mary Pond 0208 651 4653**

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YOU TUBE LIVESTREAM

Every Sunday 9.30am Mass is livestreamed via YouTube.

Please subscribe to us!**ST SIMONS, PUTNEY****MARRIAGE**

If you are planning to get married here or abroad at least 6 months' notice is required so as the adequate preparations can be made.

Contact the Parish Office for more information

SUPPORTING ST SIMON'S:

If you would like to make an offering via bank transfer, the Parish account details are:
NatWest, Sort Code 60-17-11, Account 20404131. Please give your surname then initial as a reference. If you have not previously signed a gift aid declaration, please print from our webpage under the 'gift aid' tab and email to the parish office.
To use just giving page please use the tab on the front page of the website

Just Giving page:-
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stsimonputney

Weekly Offerings

Weekly Offering for:-

23rd Oct: **£460.06**30th Oct: **£553.50**

Thank you for generous support.